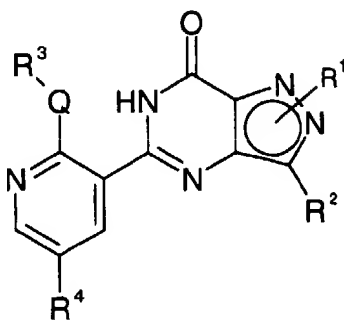


In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of general formula (I):



I

or a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salt, polymorph and/or solvate thereof, wherein

Q represents O or NR<sup>5</sup>

R<sup>1</sup> represents H, lower alkyl, Het, alkylHet, aryl or alkylaryl (which latter five groups are all optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from cyano, nitro, lower alkyl, OR<sup>6</sup>, OC(O)R<sup>7</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup> and SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>)

R<sup>2</sup> represents H, cyano, nitro, OR<sup>6</sup>, OC(O)R<sup>7</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, lower alkyl, Het, alkylHet, aryl or alkylaryl (which latter five groups are all optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from cyano, nitro, lower alkyl, OR<sup>6</sup>, OC(O)R<sup>7</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup> and SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>)

R<sup>3</sup> represents H, lower alkyl, alkylHet or alkylaryl (which latter three groups are all optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from cyano, nitro, lower alkyl, OR<sup>6</sup>, OC(O)R<sup>7</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup> and SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>)

R<sup>4</sup> represents H, halo, cyano, nitro, OR<sup>6</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup>, NR<sup>16</sup>Y(O)R<sup>17</sup>, N[Y(O)R<sup>17</sup>]<sub>2</sub>, S(O)R<sup>18</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>19</sup>, C(O)AZ, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, Het, alkylHet, aryl, alkylaryl (which latter seven groups are